



## News Release

# Golden Eagle Volleyball Signs Four To Date

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(Crookston, Minn.)- The University of Minnesota, Crookston women's volleyball coach Dave Simon announced today that Allison Zajicek (Beatrice, NE), Jenny Dooley (Jamestown, ND), Cassie Yates (Buffalo, MN) and JaNae Rasmussen (Crookston, MN) have signed a National Letter of Intent to play volleyball for the Golden Eagles.

Zajicek, a 6-foot, middle/right side hitter, played her high school volleyball at Beatrice High School. While in high school she also lettered in basketball and track and received numerous accolades in all three sports. Zajicek was All-State Honorable Mention, RCC All-Conference Honorable Mention and an All-Sunland Area Second Team member in volleyball. She was an All-Sunland Honorable Mention basketball player and a District Champion in the 200 meter dash, 400 meter relay and 1600 meter relay. She was also named a Renaissance Orange Member for having a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Dooley, a 5-foot 11-inch, middle/right side hitter, played her high school volleyball at Jamestown High School. Dooley finished her 2004 high school volleyball campaign leading her team in blocks and aces. She received team MVP and All-Conference Honors and was named an Optimist Athlete and an East All-Star Player.

Yates, a 5-foot, 9-inch, setter, played her high school volleyball at Buffalo High School. While in high school she earned recognition as an All-Conference, All-Conference Academic, All-State Academic and Offensive MVP volleyball player. Yates also earned accolades in basketball as an All-Conference and All-Conference Academic team member.

Rasmussen, a 5-foot, 1-inch, defensive specialist, is a senior at Crookston Central High School where she played volleyball, basketball and softball. She was a three-year letter winner and captain of the 2004 Pirate volleyball squad.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is a Division II Institution and a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC).

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